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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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WEATHER This week was warm and dry. Except for some very isolated showers, the precipitation shown on the map occurred on Saturday, May 28th. Except for a slight cooling trend in the north on Wednesday, temperatures remained high until cooling spread across the west on Saturday and the east on Sunday. Temperatures averaged from 2 to 6 degrees above normal. Lincoln reported 100 degrees on Saturday. Winds were moderate, humidity was relatively low. There was abundant sunshine.

May temperatures showed little departure from normal. Precipitation was above normal in northeast, east central and central portions, and at isolated points in the southwest and southeast. It was below normal in the Panhandle. There were many windy days.

CROPS Farm work made good to excellent progress during the week. Corn planting was reaching the final stages with about 90 percent of the acreage planted. Sorghum grain and soybean planting passed the half-way mark, with 55 percent of the sorghums and 50 percent of the soybeans in the ground.

Early corn is up and growing rapidly. Stands are generally good but some replanting was necessary. Farmers were starting to cultivate corn. Late planted fields in some areas have crusted or packed soil conditions and rain is needed to soften the surface.

Winter wheat made good to excellent progress. The crop is mostly headed in the southern half of the State and early varieties are starting to head further north. Wheat is in the flowering stage in the southernmost areas. Hailstorms hit some additional areas in the west. Late wheat in the southeast registered improvement recently.

Oats and spring barley have made rather slow development in contrast with the rapid growth for most other crops. These grain crops have uneven stands and lack good color.

Hay and pasture crops made good to excellent growth in recent weeks. The first cutting of alfalfa is underway in many sections with yields and quality above average. In the west, sugar beet thinning is fairly well advanced, and planting of beans and potatoes is underway. Irrigation is starting in some places.

LIVESTOCK Livestock continue to register gains in condition with plentiful green feed available. Production rates are above average. Losses have declined.

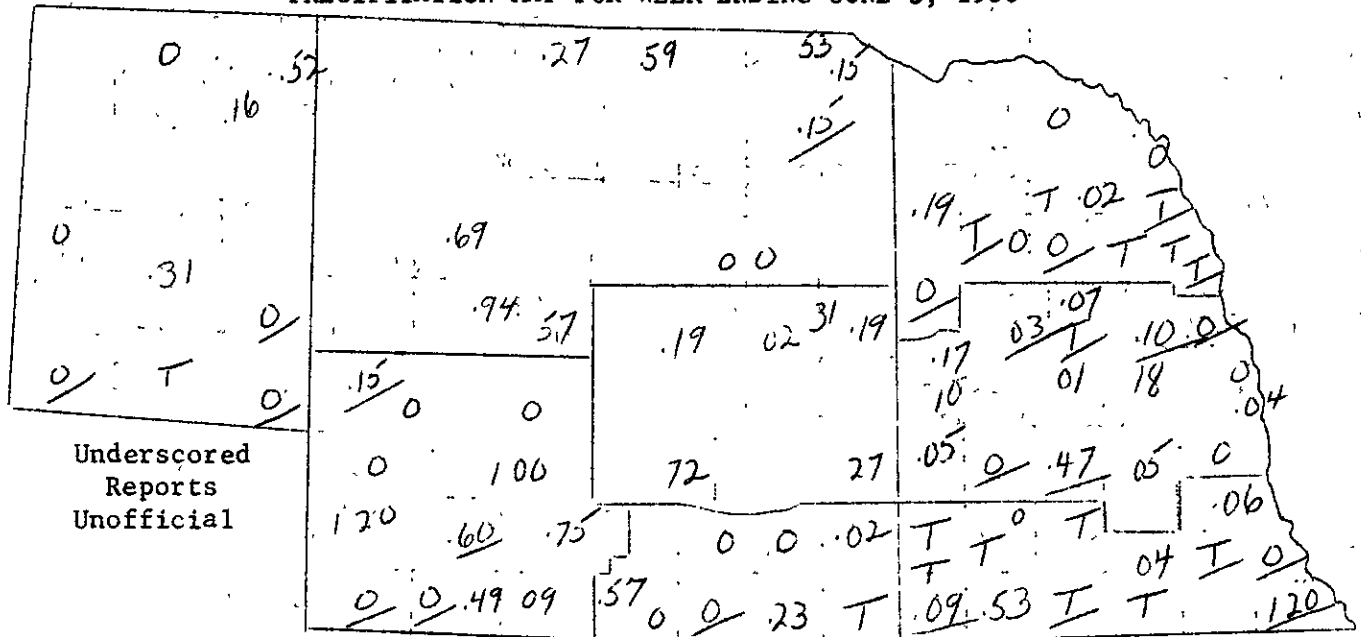
WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 6, 1960

	<u>East</u>		<u>Central</u>				<u>West</u>	
Grand Island	.19	Burwell	0	Chadron		.01		
Lincoln	.06	North Platte	0	Imperial		0		
Norfolk	0	Valentine	.28	Scottsbluff		.01		
Omaha	0			Sidney		0		
Sioux City	.01							

Precipitation, April 1 - June 3, 1960

	NW	NC	NE	CEN	EC	SW	SC	SE
Total past week	14	.36	.03	.28	.06	.44	.12	.08
Total since April 1	4.51	6.50	8.28	7.77	7.45	4.46	7.03	5.71
Long-time Avg. since April 1	5.03	5.56	6.19	5.91	6.35	5.34	6.13	6.96

# PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 3, 1960



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURE (Highs for 24 hours ending at 12:30 a.m. and lows for 12 hours ending at 6:30 a.m. CST)

		May		June									
		31st		1st		2nd		3rd		4th		5th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	85	48	89	52	81	54	84	50	88	51	78	49
	Scottsbluff	88	48	88	52	82	51	85	51	90	51	82	52
	Sidney	81	50	84	48	75	55	82	50	87	56	82	51
NC	Burwell	77	56	84	54	75	52	85	49	91	57	84	--
	Valentine	84	55	89	54	75	50	83	52	84	55	74	48
NE	Norfolk	80	59	87	64	76	55	--	51	93	59	84	53
	Sioux City	82	63	88	68	79	56	89	54	94	59	84	55
Cen	Grand Island	80	57	85	62	81	53	88	51	94	60	90	55
EC	Lincoln	83	61	87	65	86	58	90	60	95	64	100	58
	Omaha	78	57	84	63	85	53	87	57	91	63	92	56
SW	Imperial	83	56	86	49	80	52	84	50	90	53	87	54
	North Platte	83	59	87	50	76	53	83	47	90	59	83	60

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